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A Song of Seasons.

There's joy, my dear, in the youth 'o the year,
When the hearts 'o the bright buds break
And the skies are blue as the eyes 'o you,
And the blooms blow over the lane.
There's joy, my dear, for the world is fair,
And love is the sweetest blossom there!

There's joy, my dear, in the noon 'o the year,
When the harvest hints o' gold,
And the soft sun streams with its gleams and dreams
On your beautiful hair unrolled.
There's joy, my dear, for the world is fair,
And love is the blossom that's brightest there.

There's joy, my dear, in the gray 'o the year,
When the snows are drifting white,
And the cold winds cry to the starless sky
And the last rose weeps "Good night!"
There's joy, my dear, for the world is fair,
While your love like a lily is blooming there!

—E. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

IN LEAP YEAR.

"I wouldn't marry John Marryatt, not for a hundred thousand dollars!" said Avice Mere.

And she said it, too, exactly as if she meant it, with reddened cheeks, eyes full of hazel fire, and two dimpled fists clenched tightly.

"My dear," said Penelope Paxton, one of those jovial old maids, who are privileged to say anything, "you remind me of a famous historical character."

"I?" said Avice, momentarily off her guard.

"Yes," said Penelope. "Miss Betty Baxter, who refused captain Jones because he axed her."

"Oh, it isn't that," protested Avice, rosier than ever. "Of course Mr. Marryatt has no idea of asking me; why should he have! And if so, I should not accept him."

"'Miss Bettie Baxter,'" monotonously chanted Penelope, "'who replied—'"

"Penny, do be quiet," said Avice, stamping her foot. "You know what I mean."

"No, I do not," replied Penny, "and I don't believe you know yourself."

"He said it was leap year," pleaded Avice.

"So it is," said Penny. "Get the almanac and look for yourself. Four into eighteen hundred and ninety-six goes—"

"Penelope, can't you talk common sense?"

"To be sure I can, if you set me the example," gravely responded Miss Paxton.

"And he told Dr. Darien he wasn't coming to our party because he did not want to get married against his will."

"Well, after all, there is something in that," said Penelope reflectively. "I never was a man myself, but I can imagine that, under the circumstances I could shiver would go all through me."

"Penny," said Avice solemnly, "do you really, seriously think that one of us girls ever thought of taking John Marryatt?"

"That is a question which I am not prepared to answer," said Miss Paxton.

Avice ran out of the room, and was surprised to find herself crying over the clove-scented blooms of her favorite carnations, in the bathroom window.

"I'm sure I don't know why," sobbed she, "I hate John Marryatt; and I think it was horrid of Doctor Darien to go and repeat what was said to him in confidence! And if John Marryatt really believed that—that— There! I won't think about it any more. Leap year, indeed! Why do people talk such a string of nonsense because the month of February happens to have twenty-nine days in it, instead of twenty-eight."

In the meantime, Mr. Marryatt had packed his valise and gone up to Cherry mountain, to visit an old uncle who was at the point of death.

"It won't be a very cheerful visit," said he to himself. "But it will be better than a state of siege, for I have been told, on good authority, that every one of those girls means to get engaged at the leap year party. It will be the old story of the Sabines over again, with the sexes reversed. And when I marry—if I marry—I intend to have at least the privilege of choice. So I'll just go up to Uncle Origen's."

Uncle Origen's farmhouse was on the top of a bleak hill, where a few dwarfed cherry trees shook and shuddered in the wintry blasts, and the cows huddled in the shelter of the haystacks to keep from being blown away.

"I think we're going to have a storm," said Mr. Marryatt. "I'm quite certain I smell snow in the air. And there are more cheerful places during a northeast blizzard than Uncle Origen's house."

He was almost disposed to be sorry that he had come when he stood there, knocking and thumping with the handle of his umbrella at the shrunken panels of the front door.

Pretty soon a crooked old man, with his garments fastened with tow-strings instead of buttons, came shuffling to the door and peeped suspiciously around it.

"Heh?" said he, with one hand back of his poor old purple ear. "'Pears to me I heard somebody knocking, didn't I?"

"Yes, it's me," came the reply—"John Marryatt, from Albany, don't you know?"

"Married?" squeaked the old man. "To who?"

"John—Mar—ry—att!" distinctly repeated the visitor. "How is my Uncle Origen?"

The crooked old man sheltered his candle-flame with one hand and stared as if he were gradually being transformed into one huge eye.

"Land sakes alive!" said he. "Didn't you know? He was buried yesterday!"

Here was a cheerful welcome for a city visitor.

"But what can I do?" said Marryatt, with a helpless gaze down the darkening mountain-side. "I came to visit him. I had not heard—"

"Walk in, walk in," said the old man, holding the flaring candle high above his head and flattening himself against the wall. "It's pretty lonesome here; but there's the deceased's chamber you can sleep in, and I trapped a rabbit in the pine wood this morning that Isabella's just stewing up."

"Isabella!" repeated John Marryatt.

"She's the old woman in charge—my sister," explained the ancient warder of the castle. "Ain't much to look at, but a proper good cook."

"But," said Mr. Marryatt, "I don't think I care about sleeping in the room where—Uncle Origen died."

The old man stared at him with dull, glassy eyes.

"Eh?" said he. "Wy not? You don't believe in sperritooalism, do you?"

"Nonsense!" cried Marryatt.

"Then why ain't one room as good as another?" asked the old man stolidly.

"Nevertheless, I would prefer to go on to the nearest hotel," impatiently uttered John.

"Ain't none short o' seven mile," said the old man. "And that's only a summer machine. They don't run it arter the waterfall's friz up. But there's a freight train, with a passenger caboose hitched on, that stops at Cutting Corners at midnight."

"Where is Cutting Corners?"

"Eight mile away."

"And how the dickens do you suppose I am to get eight miles from here, when it is pitch dark already?" cried Marryatt, with not unnatural irritation.

"There's Jenkins' one-hoss wagon," mildly suggested the old man. "I'm goin' to Jenkins' d'rectly arter a box o' stove-blackin', a paound o' taller dips and a quarter of a paound o' green tea for Isabella. I can tell Jenkens to come round and cart ye to the daypo, if ye don't grudge a dollar."

"By all means," said Mr. Marryatt hurriedly. "And while you are gone Isabella, as you call her, can give me some supper."

He sat down in the old, low-ceiled room, where the rag carpet seemed neither brighter nor dimmer than it had twenty years ago, and General Andrew Jackson still brandished his sword in a stained cherry frame on the smoked wooden mantel, and warmed his chilled feet before a blaze of snapping hickory logs; while old Isabella who might have appeared creditably at any tableau as the "Witch of Endor" crept around an iron pot which swung from a prodigious crane, and got supper after a slow and inefficient manner.

"Pretty gay in Albany this winter?" said old Isabella, brandishing her spoon over John in the manner of an incantation, as she watched him eat the rabbit stew after it was dished.

"I suppose so."

"I'm a-thinkin' of goin' there myself," said Isabella, mumbling her toothless jaws.

"To take a situation?" asked Marryatt, inwardly thinking that he could not conscientiously give her a recommendation as a cook.

"Bless your 'art, no," said Isabella. "I know a sea captain there as ain't married; and they tell me the gals is all pickin' and choosin' for themselves, now that leap year has come around. Anyhow, I'm tired o' Cherry mountain, and I don't see why my chance ain't as good as another's."

Mr. Marryatt stared at her in mute amazement, while he secretly deplored the sad case of the unsuspecting sea captain.

"P'raps you wouldn't mind keepin' a heye on the fire," said Isabella, while I jest go over and look to see if Simon has locked the hen-house. He's dreadful forgetful."

And she hobbled away.

At the same moment there came a loud and emphatic knocking at the outer door, and a stout country girl, with cheeks of that peculiar red which shines as if it had been varnished, very black eyes, and coarse black hair, walked in, well wrapped up in a red and green plaid shawl, and a fearful felt hat, which looked like a damaged helmet.

"I've come for Mr. Marryatt," said she, without any ceremony of introduction.

Instinctively John backed against the wall.

"What!" cried he.

"You're Mr. Marryatt, ain't you?" said she.

"That's my name!" retreating still further behind the stiff, wooden backed chair, where uncle Origen used to sit and smoke his pipe.

"Well, I'm come for you. You ain't deaf, be you? I'm—come—for—you!".

"Yes; but I—I—"

"There ain't no time to loose," bawled this daughter of the solitudes, seizing him by the arm. "This 'ere's your baggage?" grasping the valise in the other hand.

This was leap year with a vengeance, thought perspiring John. With one desperate struggle he freed himself.

"I won't go!" said he. "Nothing can compel me to, against my will."

"You won't?" said the red-checked damsel.

"No, I won't," said John Marryatt.

"Then you'll miss the train so sure as sarpents!" said the red-checked damsel. "And it won't be no fault of mine. Father has the rhuematiz, and I promised him I'd come for you."

"Oh, the train—I see!" cried Mr. Marryatt. "I didn't quite comprehend your meaning at first. Yes, I'll come immediately."

And the red-cheeked damsel, who proved to be no despicable charioteer, rattled down the mountain road with considerable skill and energy, reaching the solitary station just as the freight train came in sight around a curve.

So Mr. Marryatt arrived in Albany just in time to see the sun-rise glow irradiate the red-brick chimney-pots behind the Delavan house.

"Not married yet," he said to himself; "but I will be as soon as possible, if she will have me. I'll run no more such risks as this!"

That very afternoon he called at Doctor Mere's house, and proposed to Avice—and Avice accepted him. Yes, she actually accepted him.

"But did you really say that?" Avice asked, feeling it her duty to admonish her swain a little—"that—that you didn't want to be married against your will?"

"Of course I did," answered Marryatt, "and I meant it. I don't intend to marry against my will; I intend to marry with it. And did you really say you wouldn't marry John Marryatt for $100,000?"

"And so I wouldn't," cried Avice, looking up with sparkling eyes, "not for twice that money; but just because I love him."

So they were happy and laughed heartily over the adventures on Cherry mountain. And when Penelope Paxton next saw the bride-elect she laughed and said:

"So it isn't to be a case of Miss Betty Baxter, after all!"

And Avice colored and said "she didn't know what Miss Penny could possibly mean."—Saturday Night.

War Record of Photography.

While conjectures are rife as to what electricity and high explosives could do in modern warfare, it is interesting to glance at one marvel in the war record of photography. A quarter of a century ago on the 21st of September, Paris was completely shut off from the rest of the world, but two days later a balloon and a pigeon post was established, and regular balloons thereafter left the city at intervals of from three to seven days with letters for the provinces and carrier pigeons for bringing back replies. The return messages were written on thin paper and enclosed in a quill tied to the pigeon's tail, but the carrying capacity of the birds for such messages was very limited. Some weeks later, Dagron, skilled in photomicrographic work, carried out the idea of printing a great many messages upon a large sheet of paper and then photographing the whole in a greatly reduced form upon a thin film of collodion four inches square. Each pigeon carried eighteen of these collodion pellicles, with a total of more than 50,000 messages, the whole weighing less than a gramme. On arrival in Paris the messages were enlarged on a screen, when they could be read, and were published in the newspapers. During the seige sixty-four balloons left the city, of which seven were lost or captured by the Germans, while the others carried 4,000,000 letters and the pigeon post returned about about 2,500,000 messages. Even money orders and drafts were transmitted by the micro-photographic pigeon post and were paid in Paris.—Trenton, (N. J.) American.

Youngest Daughter of a Patriot Soldier

The youngest daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, so far as known, was discovered at Lebanon, Conn, recently, and added to the membership of the Willimantic chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution,

She is Mrs. Augustus Averp is only 59 years old. Her father was 74 years old at the time of her birth. He was doubtless one of the youngest soldiers in the war. There are only eight other daughters of Revolutionary soldiers belonging to the order.

Under Consideration.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Now, Freddy, if you're not a good boy I'll send you to bed without any dinner.

Freddy—Say, Ma, what are we going to have for dinner?—Puck.

BRADFORD'S DIVIDENDS.

ENGLISH SHODDY MILLS DOUBLE THEIR ANNUAL EARNINGS.

Start the Year's Business With Enormous Orders—Large Increases to Their Reserve Fund—The Good Times That Democrats Gave Them.

No two Bradford houses are better known in the United States, either among our dry goods houses or consumers, than those of Messrs. A. and S. Henry & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Lister & Co., of the famous Manningham Mills. The former, simply as merchants and shippers, the latter as manufacturers, are regarded as the business leaders of Bradford. Were it not for the enormous trade that Henry's do with us, and the substantial slice that Lister's have secured from American manufacturers, they would to-day still be but "common fry." As Henry's house is the king of Bradford's Anglo-American shippers, let us note what this present tariff has done for them. The Chairman of the company, Sir Henry Mitchell, speaking at its annual meeting less than a month ago, said:

"When the shareholders assembled twelve months ago it was at the close of a very trying and very difficult year, and the directors had to put before them business results which were considerably less than the average for a number of years past, and even less than in any year since the company was formed. He was very glad to meet the shareholders with a very much more satisfactory report and very much better results (hear, hear). As they would see from the balance sheet the net divisible profits were about £46,000 more than they were last year, and nearly £20,000 more than the highest amount realized since the company was formed. He hoped that the results would be considered satisfactory. Then, speaking of the general prospects of trade, he said those shareholders who where at the last annual meeting would remember that he held out some hope of improved trade, and stated that the company had orders on their book of upwards of £500,000 to commence the business of the year. He was now very glad to be able to say that at the present time the orders amounted to nearly £1,000,000 (applause). So that their prospects, at any rate, were somewhat encouraging for the new year."

The first year of our Democratic tariff in the free raw material of our woolen manufacturers has enabled a British woolen manufacturing concern to record profits of "the highest amount realized since the company was formed." It also began the second year of our free-trade experiment with orders in hand that amounted to nearly $5,000,000. No wonder the British stockholders greeted these remarks of Sir Henry with "applause," as they compared the two annual reports of 1894 and 1895, a digest of which is given in the following parallels:

A. AND S. HENRY CO., LIMITED, BRADFORD.	
Annual Report, 1894.	Annual Report, 1895.
Profit.....£63,910	Profit.....£95,708
Dividend..5 per cent.	Dividend..7 per cent.
Reserve fund..£85,000	Reserve fund, £100,000
Carried forward. £910	Carried forward. £16,708

LISTER AND CO., MANNINGHAM MILLS, BRADFORD.	
Annual Report, 1894.	Annual Report, 1895.
Profit.....£15,223	Profit.....£73,382
*Dividend..2 per cent.	Dividend..4 per cent.
Carried forward —	Carried forward..£4,682

*The profit of £15,223 being insufficient to meet the payment of a dividend, the Directors took £34,437 15s. 5d. from the reserve fund so as to cover £15,437 15s. 7d. deficiency. This enabled them to pay two per cent. dividend for 1894.

Although only a seven per cent. dividend was paid, yet the Chairman explained that the company had really earned twelve per cent., but that this was one of the years when it was prudent to add a large sum to the reserve fund.

But what have Lister & Co. done? Although they cannot present so roseate a statement as their neighbors, yet their 100 per cent. increase in dividend is considerable. Here is their balance sheet also:

What American woolen manufacturer can present so favorable a statement of his last year's trade as either of these two British concerns? And still the Democratic adherents profess to believe in free trade and, by their professions, try to make others believe that they are Americans while they practically place orders for five million dollars' worth of goods, with but one British manufacturing firm, as a starter for its new year's trade.

Senator Mitchell's Comment.

The damaging effects of this free wool policy have been exemplified in a multiform manner. It has damaged flock-masters, who, having become discouraged by reason of the policy, have driven their sheep to the slaughter house and abandoned the business, thus diminishing rapidly and vastly the number of sheep and the amount of wool produced, and, as a further result, throwing out of employment hundreds of thousands of men, herders, shearers and others connected with the industry.—Hon. John H. Mitchell, United States Senator of Oregon.

Democracy Will Get There.

The old legend, "Pike's Peak or bust," which used to adorn the canvas covers of emigrant wagons in the old days, has been succeeded by various signs appropriate to the changed and changing location of the boomers' paradise. A big prairie schooner passed through Osborne, Kan., bound east from Oklahoma last week, bearing the inscription: "Oklahoma for starvation, Kansas for desolation, Texas for devastation, Nebraska for damnation. Going to Ohio to sponge on wife's relation. To the deuce with Democratic Administration."

McKinley's Great Prophecy.

"The National credit is inseparably associated with our National growth and prosperity, and if you touch the latter with an unfriendly hand, you will seriously injure the former."

These words of Hon. Wm. McKinley, spoken in the House of Representatives on April 15, 1878, come home to us now with a vigorous truth, after three years of a Democratic "touch" upon "our National growth and prosperity." How seriously the National credit has been assailed by this "touch" of free trade, the repeated sale of bonds has proven far too well.

A Sugar Trust Prophecy.

"John E. Searles, Jr., Secretary of the American Sugar Refineries Company, said: 'I do not think any party would dare to do anything that would materially disturb the prosperity of the country. The country is too great to allow the upsetting of any of its industries, and the party that attempted it would come to grief.'"—New York Sun, November 11, 1892.

While Mr. Searles did not fathom the depth of degradation the Democratic party, to whose campaign funds his sugar trust contributed liberally in New York



State, yet he was a true prophet. The party that did attempt to "disturb the prosperity of the country" has "come to grief."

Labor's Great Lesson.

Last year the Democratic gift of free raw material to woolen manufactures more than doubled our imports of foreign woolen goods, as compared with the average value of similar imports during the four years of McKinley protection. The exact increase was $30,599,813. If we take one-half of this amount as the value of the labor employed in making such goods, then the loss to American labor employed in our woolen mills was $15,300,000 in a single year of free trade in the raw material in only one industry.

But the loss to our wage-earners has been more than this, and for several reasons. In the first place the imports of last year's woolen goods, so-called, very largely consisted of the cheapest quality of stuffs, in which rags, mungo and shoddy formed the bulk of the component parts. Hence the increase in value does not fairly represent the increased quantity of goods imported, which was greater than the value indicates. Another reason is that when the purchaser of these cheap goods begins to complain of their bad wearing qualities, he is informed that they were American goods, and that he had better buy foreign clothing hereafter. This tends to check a subsequent demand for the produce of our own mills, and thus it checks their output and again the demand for American labor.

As the value of labor is so much less in Europe than here, a better grade of goods than we imported so largely in 1895 could undersell American goods of similar quality if existing tariff conditions were continued. As the value of labor in most American industries represents more than half the cost of the finished article, the estimated loss to labor is greater than we have stated is the case of last year's woolen imports. Labor in every industry would be affected, in precisely the same ratio as labor in the woolen mills, if the tariff in all industries were on the basis of the woolen schedule of the Wilson bill. Hence it is the duty of labor to reflect, not only upon its actual position of to-day, but upon the possibilities of its future conditions, should the free raw material craze be, by any possibility, extended to every other American industry. Labor has had its lesson. Labor knows the remedy—to vote, at every opportunity, against every candidate for Congress who favors free trade.

Southern Senator Speaks.

Under the McKinley law there was sufficient revenue to meet every public demand, and during its existence about $48,000,000 were added annually to the circulating medium Under Republican financial management silver certificates and Treasury notes were kept in circulation among the common people of this country in order to meet the demands occasioned by the establishment of new industries, and labor and capital every where found profitable investment and employment.—Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, United States Senator of North Carolina.

Then and Now.

"Money is abundant, collections are easy."—New York Herald, July 17 1892.

This is what the Herald could truth fully say in 1892, under McKinley protection. It cannot say the same now—with truth.

Now's Their Chance.

Now that the people have come to the assistance of the Administration it would be well for the Administration to do what it can to help the people whose industries it has paralyzed by its incompetency.—The Press, N. Y.

Don't Be Deceived.

Free trade and tariff reform are captivating phrases, and to one unacquainted with their true meaning an import are deceptive, while the arguments urged in their behalf are alike deceptive and delusive.—Hon. Wm McKinley.

AN ANTI-AMERICAN RIOT.

The United States Consul's House in Bilbao, Spain, Stoned.

DEBATING CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

The Spanish Police Swept Aside by a Mob of Many Thousand Men---An Attack Upon the Consulate Prevented and the Rioters Finally Dispersed---Minister Taylor's Precautions.

BILBAO, Spain, March 10.—Fully 12,000 persons took part in an anti-American riot here Sunday afternoon. The demonstration was started by a group of young men at a street corner who began cheering every soldier who passed by. Their conduct was soon imitated by other groups. Some musicians who refused to repeat the National anthem were hustled, beaten and otherwise ill treated. The excitement increased rapidly and riotous groups formed in the main streets, cheering for Spain and denouncing the United States.

The authorities did everything possible to maintain order. Almost the entire police force was turned out as soon as the demonstration assumed a threatening aspect, and the rioters were dispersed again and again. Eventually, however, the crowds became so numerous and excited that the police were almost helpless. The mob was armed with sticks and cudgels and the police were swept aside.

An immense crowd then got together on the leading thoroughfare, and marched toward the residence of the United States Consul, shouting "Long live Spain!" "Down with the Yankees!" On the way to the Consul's house the members of the mob hurled stones through the windows of stores and private residences, overturned a number of vehicles, pulled several mounted policemen from their horses, and generally behaved in the most riotous manner. Stores supposed to be American or dealing in American goods received the most attention from the mob. The windows of the Consul's house were badly shattered, although the police defended the building.

The mob then proceeded in the direction of the United States consulate, evidently intending to stone that building also, but the authorities had taken the precaution to send a strong force of police to guard it. The rioters were dispersed, yelling and hooting at the authorities and shouting "Down with the Yankees!" and "Long live Spain!"

During the whole afternoon there was more or less disorder, and after the mobs had been quieted down and the police had had been recalled, it was decided to keep both the police proper and the gendarmes confined to barracks until further orders, as there seemed to be danger of another outbreak of popular fury.

The United States consulate is now guarded by a strong detachment of gendarmes armed with carbines, revolvers, and swords. They have instructions to protect the consulate at any cost.

Mr. Hannis Taylor, the American Minister, is about to send his family away from Madrid. Their baggage was taken to the railway station.



MENELEK II., KING OF ABYSSINIA, AND HIS QUEEN.



SENOR CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO.
(Spanish Prime Minister.)

SENATOR HALE CALLS A HALT.

Strong Opposition Developed to the Cuban Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The House resolutions recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents and suggesting the intervention of the United States to secure recognition of Cuban independence, which had been accepted by the Senate conferees, met some opposition in the Senate when a vigorous fire on them was opened by two Senators from New England, Mr. Hale, of Maine, and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts.

There were large crowds in the galleries at the opening of the session in anticipation of action and discussion on the Cuban resolutions. At 1.10 p. m. Mr. Sherman (Rep., Ohio) called up the conference report. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the President to communicate to the Senate (so far as compatible with the public interests) all the facts in his possession relating to the existing conflict in the Island of Cuba, and especially such as affect the interests and duty of the United States in the premises. Mr. Hoar showed a decided disposition to question the expediency of recognizing the belligerent rights of the insurgents in Cuba on the state of facts so far presented to Congress. He suggested that further consideration be postponed until April 6.

Mr. Hale, for the opponents of Cuban recognition, made a speech, nearly two hours in length. He denied absolutely that the situation in Cuba warranted a recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, and quoted General Grant's opinion of the conditions of war which prevailed in Cuba during the previous insurrection. As soon as he concluded, and as it became apparent that the Cuban question was to be laid aside for the day, the crowds dispersed.

Minor Mention.

Barbourville, Ky., has twenty-two drummers among its residents, and challenges any town in the world to count as many in proportion.

The tallest stand pipe in New England was completed at Kennebunk, Me., a few days ago. It is 105 feet high and some 13,500 rivets were used in its construction.

The city of Des Moines, Iowa, after a long legal fight, has compelled its gas company to submit to a law obliging it to pay into the city treasury two per cent. of its net profits.

The Japanese of Hawaii are demanding that they shall be admitted to the privileges of citizenship, and that Japanese goods should be admitted into Hawaii on the same terms as goods from the United States.

THE ITALIAN CRISIS.

Official Reports Show That the Abyssinians Lost Heavily.

The official reports of the battle fought on March 1 between the Italians and Abyssinians, at Adowa, confirms the previous reports of the heavy losses on both sides, those of the Abyssinians having been enormous.

General Arimondi was wounded and is a prisoner in the hands of the Abyssinians. In obedience to the order of General Baldissera, Kassala has been evacuated by the Italians.

General Ricotti, Italian Minister of War, has abandoned his proposed reduction of the army corps. It is probable that Signor Venosta will become Minister of Foreign Affairs.

King Humbert ordered the abandonment of the fetes which it was proposed to hold on the fifty-second anniversary of His Majesty's birth, March 14.

The Austrian Premier visited Berlin to confer with Prince von Hohenlohe, the German Imperial Chancellor, in regard to the situation in Italy as affecting the alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy. Emperor William, who will shortly go on a cruise in the Mediterranean, will meet King Humbert at Naples, instead of Genoa, as has been announced.

Menelek II., Emperor of Shoa and Abyssinia, King of Kings in all Africa and monarch of Ethiopia, is the man who is causing all the trouble to Italy by not allowing that country to "protect" him. This great ruler is, perhaps, the most interesting monarch in all the world. He claims to be a line descendant of the famous Queen of Saeba and that his realms are the famous Ophir of the Scriptures. He was born in 1848 in his father's kingdom of Shoa. His mother was a beauty whom the King took a fancy to and married. He ruled in Shoa after having spent his youth in all sorts of wild adventures, and when King John of Abyssinia died in 1889 Menelik marched to Abyssinia, had himself crowned Emperor of Abyssinia and Shoa and proclaimed himself King of Kings. He was enabled to do this with Italian interference, but he later flung aside this alliance because, as he said, Italy desired to absorb his kingdom. The country he rules is very rich in gold, luxuriant in vegetation and in every way a desirable place. Its population is 3,000,000.

UPRISING IN ST. KITTS.

Laborers Revolt Throughout the Little Island.

G. Osborne Grant, General Secretary of the Loyal Guianese Union of America, received the following from St. Kitts, the British island in the northern part of the Lesser Antilles:

A general strike took place in the West Indian Island of St. Kitts among the boatmen, porters and estate laborers, which culminated in a general riot throughout the island. The principal buildings were destroyed by fire, set by the rioters. Stores were looted of their stock, sugar plantation managers and overseers were severely beaten, and a good many of them killed. Some fled to escape aboard vessels lying in port in order to save their lives. Sugar cane fields were burned in all the parishes. The damage done to property is considerable, the sugar industry is jeopardized, and the whole island is in a state of bankruptcy.

Business is completely suspended. The rioters, who were compelled to retreat before the British marines and blue jackets, have joined in the country districts in beating and killing sugar planters and destroying machinery, buildings and cane fields on sugar estates.

The trouble is due to low wages. There are no troops in St. Kitts, with the exception of a corps of volunteers, who are insufficient to handle the riot. St. Lucia is the nearest military station where troops can be obtained, and the authorities telegraphed there for a detachment of the First West Indian Regiment, which was expected to arrive in time to save the island from entire destruction.

No Hope for Mrs. Maybrick.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, the British Home Secretary, after a careful examination of the additional evidence submitted to him, has decided that no alteration should be made in the sentence imposed on Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman, who is undergoing life imprisonment on conviction of having poisoned her husband, a Liverpool merchant, some years ago.

Gift From Old to New Berne.

Mr. J. P. Pioda, the Swiss Minister to the United States, visited New Berne, N. C., as its guest, and at the City Hall presented a handsome silk flag. It was the special gift of the city of Berne, Switzerland. At the conclusion of the presentation a public reception was given to Mr. Pioda, which was attended by persons of prominence from many parts of the State.

A Kentucky Senator Dies.

Senator Rosell Weissinger, Democrat, of Louisville, Ky., died at Frankfort, of pneumonia. He was the leader of the sound-money Democrats who were standing out against Blackburn. The vacancy caused by his death cannot be filled in time for the successor to take his seat. The United States Senatorial contest was thus further complicated.

Battle in Sumatra.

A Dutch military patrol has been attacked by the Atchinese near Anagaloeny, Island of Sumatra. Eight Dutch soldiers were killed and five officers and twenty-one men were wounded. The Atchinese lost six of their leaders and thirty-seven men killed and wounded.

Saw Her Child Devoured.

Mrs. Joden, a farmer's wife, of Geneva, Ala., was burning trash when a spark ignited her skirt and she was fatally burned. While she lay helpless and dying hogs devoured her two-months-old child, which she had laid on the ground while she worked.

A Maniac Runs Amuck.

A maniac who alighted from a train at Brockville, Canada, shot eight men. Two men, Moore and Boyd, are dead, and Chief of Police Rose was fatally injured. The maniac himself was shot through the body and is now in jail.

Seven New Women in Oklahoma.

Robert Smartwood, of Beaver City, Oklahoma, formerly No Man's Land, reports the organization there of a cattle company by seven young women teachers in the district schools. Each has filed a claim on a quarter section of bottom land and they now propose to consolidate their interests and engage in the cattle-raising business. Beaver County was formerly the rendezvous of outlaws of the worst class.

Consul-General Williams Resigns.

It is now ascertained that United States Consul-General Williams to Cuba has resigned, and that his resignation has reached the State Department at Washington.

OHIO OUT FOR M'KINLEY

The Action of the Buckeye State Convention at Columbus.

RHODE ISLAND AND KANSAS MEET

Senator-Elect Foraker Pledges Himself to Be Unswerving in His Devotion to McKinley's Cause---The Old State Ticket Renominated in Rhode Island---The Kansas Convention.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 11.—The most notable feature of the short session of the Republican State Convention was the speech of Senator-elect Foraker, in which he declares his allegiance to McKinley with great vigor.

"I want my speech to be short enough," said he, "for all to read it, and plain enough for all to understand it."

Then Mr. Foraker praised McKinley and spoke of his qualifications for the Presidency. The time had come, he said, for redeeming the third promise of the Zanesville Convention, which declared for the election of McKinley to the Presidency. He said:

"The Republicans of Ohio don't look unkindly at Thomas B. Reed, nor Levi P. Morton, nor William B. Allison, nor Matthew Stanley Quay, the other great leaders who have been mentioned in connection with that honor. On the contrary, if the St. Louis Convention should disappoint us and give the honor to one of them, we here and now pledge him in advance the electoral vote of Ohio by the largest majority ever given in the history of the State. It is not that we love Cæsar less, but Rome more. William McKinley is our own."



WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

The fight over delegates-at-large between the Foraker and M'Kinley factions was amicably settled, and the Ohio Big Four will be Foraker, Bushnell, Hanna and Grosvenor. The dispute was as to the last name. Grosvenor and Foraker are personal enemies. In consideration of the offer by the McKinley faction not to oppose Charles L. Kurtz, Foraker's chief political lieutenant, for member of the National Committee, the Foraker faction withdrew its opposition to Grosvenor as a delegate-at-large.

There was a caucus of leading Foraker faction Republicans, with a view to fixing up a slate for the Convention. They determined to make General A. T. Wikoff their candidate for Secretary of State.

For Board of Public Works they decided to support John Stillwell, of Troy, and for Food Commissioner, Representative Blackburn, of Belmont County. They did not attempt to defeat Judge Williams for re-election to the Supreme bench.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Governor Charles W. Lippitt and the Old Ticket Renominated.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—The Republican State Convention was held here, with an attendance which surpassed that of any recent year. Ex-Adjutant-General Elisha Dyer was Chairman. He said in his opening speech:



GOVERNOR C. W. LIPPITT.

"The party of Rhode Island has always been partial to the State of Maine, and if this year the choice of the party at large should fall upon her most eminent statesman it would rest upon no broken Reed."

The ticket of last year was renominated: For Governor, Charles Warren Lippitt, Providence; Lieutenant-Governor, Edwin R. Allen, Hopkinton; Secretary of State, Charles P. Bennett, Providence; Attorney-General, Edward C. Dubois, East Providence; General Treasurer, Samuel Clark, Lincoln.

The convention made this declaration as to the money question: "We affirm our belief in a financial policy which recognizes every dollar to be of equal value to every other dollar."

Kansas Republicans for McKinley.

WICHITA, Kan., March 11.—The Republicans of Kansas, in Convention, declared by resolution their preference for Major McKinley as the nominee of the party for President. The resolutions were also conspicuous for the omission of any reference to the monetary question.

The re-election of Cyrus Leland, Chairman of the State Central Committee, as Kansas member of the National Committee, was favored, and delegates to St. Louis were chosen.

Raines Bill Passes the Senate.

After eight hours' debate the Raines Liquor Tax bill passed the New York Senate, at Albany, by a vote of 34 to 18, four Republicans voting with the Democrats. Senator Pavey, of New York City, voted with the fourteen Democrats. So did Senator Coggeshall, of Oneida, the Independent. The two others who went into the Democratic camp on the party measure were George Davis and Simon Seibert, of Buffalo.

Insurgents Destroy a Town.

A cable despatch from Havana, Cuba, says that insurgent bands have destroyed the town of San Juan y Martinez, in Pinar Del Rio province.

Argentine Polo Players.

The Argentine Republic is going to send a team of polo players to England next summer, and much interest is expressed to see their ponies, which are said to comprise specimens of every kind bred in South America.

Child Labor Investigation.

The Reinhard Investigating Committee, appointed by the last New York Legislature to investigate child labor, has finished its work and will report that no less than two-thirds of those employed in New York City are employed in violation of the Factory Inspectors' law, which was supposed to afford them complete protection.



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MUST BE SETTLED RIGHT.

There are some people who insist that the Tariff question has been permanently settled; that the present law will be allowed stand; but the Republican party has never consented to the settlement of any great question until it has been settled right. The Republican party will never consent to the settlement of the Tariff question until every American factory is reopened; until every American spindle is again set to singing the song of American prosperity; until every American man can find re-employment at a decent wage; until every American product can be sold in the American market for a decent price; until every home is once more filled with the comforts of life; until every fire is relighted on the blackened hearthstones of our people; until every American woman is once more decently clad; until the tears of hunger are wiped from the eyes of every American child; until the old "tin dinner pail" is taken down from the shelf and proudly borne to daily labor by every American working man, in whose sturdy hand it remains the badge of America's truest nobility.

"COUNTING A QUORUM."

The CAROLINIAN is asked: "What was the difference between the Reed plan of counting a quorum and that of Crisp?" Mr. Reed insisted upon counting a member present when he was present, while Mr. Crisp made it a point not to count a person present unless he was willing to admit that he wrs present. It is contended that Mr. Reed had the authority of parliamentary usage to count the members when the presence of a quorum was in question, and if no precedent for his action existed, common sense demanded that one should be established without delay, and no objection is now made to the Reed style of expediting legislative business.

AN INNOVATION.

In Alabama a few weeks ago a Circuit Court was opened with reading of the Scriptures and prayer. If the custom should spread the CAROLINIAN would advise the opening of some of the Criminal Courts of the country with the reading of Numbers, chapter 35 and verses 16 to 19, inclusive. The prayer might be an invocation for intelligence to the judge and jury, and that lawyers defending criminals might also have enlightenment as to their duty to society.

THE PEOPLE'S HOPE.

National development and human advancement never come as the result of bad government. It is impossible. "When the wicked rule the people mourn." And what other evidence do we need to show that the wicked have been ruling these last three years. The hope and cry of men of every class, of every occupation, now is, that the prosperity of the last Republican Administration may return.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The star of hope for the nation rests over the school house. A school is a fort. A library an arsenal. Never since the world began has such an opportunity been given any lad as the one given Young America, standing on the step of the free school, his brow shaded by the American flag, every stripe white with peace and crimson with the warmth of kindred, and every star ablaze with hope.

Secretaries Lamont and Herbert have agreed on the arrangement of the stars on the National flag when the number is raised to forty-five, and after the Fourth of July there will be a uniform arrangement of all the flags of the Army and Navy.

The time for very fat pigs has passed. The market prefers a pig that has some lean along with the fat, and such can be produced with the same increase of weight as when fat predominates.

Senator Pritchard made a very able speech the other day in the Senate on the Deleware Senatorial contest case.

Ballington Booth and wife are going to start an American Salvation Army of their own.

The Republican State Executive **Committee meets at Raleigh to-day.**

THE TWO RECORDS.

The Republican party has just rounded out its fortieth year. Since the date of its organizatian it has never advocated a measure for which defence or apology was needed The principles upon which it was founded and which it has sustained are crystalized in National statutes and in the amended Constitution. Whoever reads the history of the United States from 1856 to 1893 will understand the record of the Republican party. Whoever reads its history from 1893 to 1896 will understand the record of the Democratic administration. In the world's civilization has been no record like that made by the Republican party, During its fortry years of struggle and triumph it has wrought out three great results: First, a completed and unquestioned Natioality; second, a real Freedom; third, unparalled Development.

FOR McKINLEY.

It begins to look as if the Republicans of the Southern States were to line up in a pretty solid column for McKinley. Every Southern convention yet held has chosen delegations united for McKinley, except Louisiana, which is split between McKinley and Reed. Georgia and Arkansas are solid for McCinley. So is Mississippi, both factions of the divided convention being united on McKinley. The Florida delegation, first credited to Morton, now turns out to be for McKinley.

The supreme effort of the Democratic party in this State this year will be made to regain control of the Legislature and to fix things for all time to come.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 13, 1896.

Speaker Reed believes that unless something now unlooked for shall occur to prevent Congress can easily adjourn by June 1. For a time it appeared that the Senate might prolong the session by dilly-dallying on the appropriation bills, but up to this time there has been no disposition to do so, and present indications are that the Senators are just as anxious for an early adjournment as members of the House are. The House is unusually well advanced upon the appropriation bills, and, unless there shall be a wrangle over the River and Harbor appropriation bill, which will be the last one reported, all of them will have passed that branch of Congress before the middle of April. The idea of any tariff or financial legislation at this session has been almost, if not quite, entirely abandoned by every body

The, at times, exciting debate in the Senate this week on the report of the committee on Foreign Relations in favor of accepting the House substitute for the Senate concurrent Cuban resolutions has been highly entertaining to the crowded galleries, but when considered as a whole it is extremely difficult to see what was the use of it all. The Senate had already put itself on record in favor of resolutions precisely the same, only differing in wording, and everybody knew it would not reverse itself by refusing to accept the report of its committee. So long as the President did not send the Spanish minister his passport for having so far forgotten his position as to have used the columns of a newspaper to question statements made by Senators, as he should have unquestionably have done, it would have been more dignified for the Senate to have ignored him. But this isn't the first that the Senate has chosen to be talkative rather than dignified. When the Senate adopted its original Cuban resolution the time for speechmaking on that subject should have ended. There's no use trying a man after he's hung.

There is some very plain talk in the majority report of the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections in favor of Senator Allen's resolution for the investigation of the eleetion of the Alabama legislature which elected Senator Morgan. For instance, the report says: "The case is not merely one of local frauds which happened here and there over the State, but is that of willfully planned and deliberately manufactured masses of fraudulent returns, based upon no votes whatever, but made to apparently defeat a State government that was actually chosen, and to give apparent title to a State goverment defeated by the voters." The report says there isn't the slightest doubt of the right of the Senate to make this investigation, and intimates that if made Senator Morgan may lose his seat.

Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, has been made chairman of a subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee which will devote the whole of next week to public hearings of those who have information concerning the practical operation of the reciprocity treaties negotiated by the Harrison administration and the effect of their repeal by the Democratic Congress; also as to obstacles in the tariff or customs regulations of foreign countries tending to retard the growth of our export trade. The object of the hearing is to enable the sub-committee to report intelligently upon several bills on the subjects named. Circulars asking a series of questions bearing on these subjects have been mailed to merchants and manufacturers engaged in the export trade.

Instead of writing a letter declining to allow his name to go before the Chicago convention as a candidate, as it was reported sometime ago he would shortly do, Mr. Cleveland has given several indications of late of still hankering after that third term nomination, as well as ducks.

Truly astonishing.—Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

Some Facts About the Nash County Convention.

Editor of THE CAROLINIAN:

The misleading accounts as published of the Nash County Convention demands an explanation.

Messrs J. F. Dobson and H. L. Grant, both members of the State Executive Committee, attended the Convention, not to advocate the claim of any candidate, but to advise its adjournment until the Committee had decided upon a date for the State Convention.

Upon their arrival at Nashville they found that no notice had been given publicly and only six of the thirteen precincts had held any meeting, consequently the others were not represented. Nash county is entitled to 42 delegates, but only 14 were present, the others claiming that they knew nothing of the call. Mr. Walker, who had been Chairman of the county Executive Committee for 16 years had not heard of a township meeting and did not know of the Convention until he reached Nashville that morning.

A Mr. Sharpe, from Greensboro, was there, claiming that he had been sent by Mr. Holton, and he advised the holding of the Convention. It was such a travesty on decency and so reeking with fraud that Messrs Dobson and Grant did not lend their presence at the meeting.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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The sooner you begin to fight fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.

On the 9th inst., in a battle between revenue officers, James Smith and Davis and Bob Jordan and his son Banner, at Kernersville, Bob Jordan was killed, his son died that night and both the officers are seriously wounded. The officers went to Jordan's home in search of blockade whiskey. A key was found. When an attempt was made to force an entrance to the house the Jordan's resisted and the firing began.

The body of Wm. Lane, missing since Feb. 14th, was found in the Neuse river, near Newberne, on last Wednesday. Foul means is suspected.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

DEADLY SHOTS FIRED BY THE SUN.

In One Instance an Innocent Man Was Sentenced to Be Hanged.

In a recent paper appeared an account of a strange accident in which a man was killed by the discharge of a gun while lying asleep on a lounge in his room, the weapon being discharged by reflected rays of the sun falling upon the cartridge chamber of the firearm.

Since the publication of the story a correspondent from York, Pa., writes concerning the accident and refers to a similar case, in which, through the efforts of a clever Cincinnati lawyer named G. C. Wellis, the person accused of murder and sentenced to be hanged was set at liberty, the circumstantial evidence on which he was convicted being entirely expioded by a witnessed demonstration as to how the accident really occurred.

The York correspondent referred to volume 13 of The Criminal Law Magazine, page 607, on which a full account of the case appears. The case was that of the state of Tennessee against Avery, tried in Henry county, that state, and is one of the most remarkable in the history of criminal jurisprundence.

In June, 1887, Charles Ensley, the cousin of a man of the name of Avery, was killed in his room while lying on a lounge, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The weapon which caused the death was a small rifle, sending a 32 caliber ball through Ensley's brain. No one was in the house at the time but Ensley. An empty rifle was found lying on a rack on a wall of the room in which the killing occurred, and the bullet fitted the tube.

Avery was arrested for the crime, as he was the only living close relative to Ensley, and by his death profited to the amount of about $100,000. Avery was tried, pleaded not guilty, but was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the supreme court and engaged Mr. Wallis to defend him. The supreme court remanded the case back to the circuit court on technical errors. Two mistrials were brought about, and then came the strangest part of the story. The brilliant Wallis struck the keynote to the mystery. In August, 1891, he had the rifle loaded and hung on the wall. A white sheet with the form of a man marked on it was placed in exactly the position occupied by Ensley when lying asleep, and a heavy cut glass pitcher of water like the one found in the room was placed on the shelf above. The temperature was 90 degrees in the shade, one of the hottest days of the year.

The pitcher acted as a sunglass, and the hot rays of the sun shining through the water were refracted directly on the cartridge chamber of the rifle.

Eight witnesses were in the room, and a few minutes after 3 o'clock a puff and a report occurred, and the ball struck the outlined form back of the ear in the exact location where Ensley was shot, and the theory of circumstantial evidence went to pieces. The incident, being witnessed and sworn to, readily explained itself to the jury.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Knew How It Would Be.

The simplicity of children is sometimes hard to fathom. In the following case, for instance, reported by an exchange, was the boy's innocence real or affected?

He had brought home his monthly school report, which made a poor showing.

"This is very unsatisfactory," said his father as he looked it over. "I am not at all pleased with it."

"I knew you wouldn't be," answered the little boy. "I told the teacher so, but she said she couldn't change it."—Youth's Companion.

DIDN'T KNOW THE ROPES.

An English Editor's Experience With an Adirondack Railroad Train.

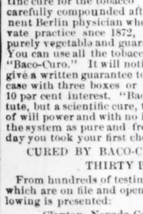
When Mr. Cust, editor of William Waldorf Astor's Pall Mall Gazette, was in New York at the time of the Valkyrie-Defender finish, foul and fizzle, he went up to the Adirondacks for some fishing and shooting. Mr. Cust traveled with a good deal of luggage, and the backwoodsmen at Childwold, where he left Dr. Webb's railroad, were inclined to grin at the sight of a man going into the woods with so many gripsacks and bundles. But the Englishman was not disturbed. He had a good time and got some good game. When he got ready to come out of the woods, he went back to Childwold with all his boxes, bags and portmanteaus. He intended to take the day train for New York, which was due at Childwold about 12 o'clock. When the train pulled into the station, Mr. Cust stood on the platform with his luggage piled up around him. Conductor Clarke saw him there, but when Mr. Cust made no motion to board the train Clarke gave the signal to Pat Cummings, the engineer, to go ahead, and Pat did, leaving Mr. Cust standing on the platform.

Now it happened that Mr. Cust was the guest of Dr. Seward Webb, who owns the Adirondack railroad. When the train pulled out and left him, he told the station agent who he was and then followed some lively telegraphing. When the train got to Horseshoe Pond, Conductor Clarke got orders from headquarters to uncouple his engine and go back to Childwold for Mr. Cust. The run back up the road was made in lively time. Mr. Cust and his boxes were put into the cab, and the engine raced back to Horseshoe Pond, where the surprised passengers were wondering what on earth had happened. Mr. Cust wasn't at all put out. It was a new experience for him, and he rather enjoyed it.

"I was rightly left," he said to Conductor Clarke. "It was quite right. I was there with my luggage, you know, but when the train came in I saw no porter or guard, and there was no one to put me aboard. I've not been here before, you know, and I'm not familiar with your d——d American methods of railroading. I was rightly left, rightly left."—New York Sun.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, of Kinston, has been elected Sunday School Missionary for the Baptist Church in North Carolina. He will live in Raleigh.

A Sufferer Cured.



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Notice in Divorce.

NORTH CAROLINA
Pasquotank County

Whitman Lane, vs. Florence Lane.

THE defendant above named will take notice that the plaintiff has instituted a suit against her for divorce on the ground of desertion. And the defendant will take notice, that she must appear and answer or demur to the complaint at the Court House in the county of Pasquotank on the Third Monday of March, 1896.

J. P. OVERMAN, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice in Divorce.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Pasquotank County.

H. G. Randolph vs. Mary J. Randolph.

THE defendant above named will take notice, that the plaintiff has instituted a suit against her for divorce on the ground of desertion. And the defendant will take notice, that she must appear and answer or demur to the complaint at the Court House in the County of Pasquotank on the Third Monday of March, 1896.

J. P. OVERMAN, Clerk Superior Court.

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By a decree of Tyrrel Superior Court at Fall Term, 1895, will be sold before the Court House door in Columbia on Tuesday of Tyrrel Superior Court at Spring Term, A. D., 1896, that valuable Fishery at the mouth of Scuppernong River known as the Etheridge Fishery, with ten acres of land attached. Terms: one-fourth cash, balance on one, two and three years time with interest from date, and title retained until price paid.

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March 4, 1896.

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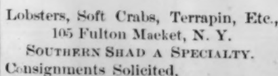
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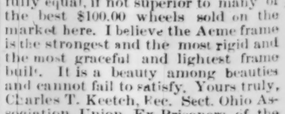
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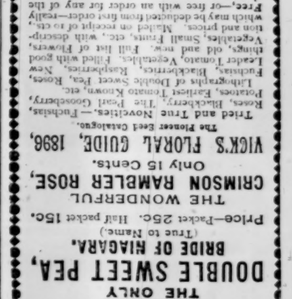
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(1) A watch is a necessity nowadays.
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The North Carolinian.

Wednesday, March 18, 1896.

☞Another cold snap last week.

☞Farmers are well on with work.

☞The reports from the Fisheries continue favorable.

☞The CAROLINIAN favors an honest dollar and a way to earn it.

☞The Baptist Church at Rosedale was destroyed by fire on Sunday morn.

☞Elizabeth City has become the newspaper as well as the business center of Eastern North Carolina.

☞It is about time for the humorists to begin reproaching Winter for lingering in the lap of Spring.

☞Perquimans Court at Hertford next week. The editor of the CAROLINIAN expects to be there on Monday.

☞Parties from Ohio, New Jersey and other sections have been here prospecting during the past week. The tide is turning this way.

☞A contemporary remarks that more people are enthusiastically endeavoring to settle the money question than they are to settle their debts.

☞To an inquiry from Michigan we reply: The rate of taxation for general State purposes, schools and pensions, on each $100 of value of real and personal property is: State, 21½ cents; schools, 18 cents, and pensions, 3½ cents—total, 43 cents.

☞To a correspondent from Dare the CAROLINIAN will refer to that old saying of Abraham Lincoln: "Find out what the enemy don't want and give them plenty of it." The Democrats don't want the Republicans and Populists to continue cooperation. That is a very forceful reason why it should be continued.

☞The CAROLINIAN appears regularly—never misses an issue, and it is mailed on time every week. Some subscribers complain that they do not always get the paper. The fault is not here.

☞Camden Court last week only occupied two days. In the cases of the indicted "Sanctified" leaders the prosecution failed to sustain the charges. Evidently there has been some misrepresentation and considerable exageration about these people. That which bears the semblance of persecution in matters of religious beliefs has, in all ages of the world, resulted in creating sympathy for those against whom it has been directed.

☞Pasquotank Superior Court is in session, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson presiding. His charge to the Grand Jury was clear, plain, practical and especially pertinent and timely. He is a man of very decided ability, is a fine lawyer and is making a decidedly favorable impression. A special venire was ordered in the case of Smith to be tried this week. The trial of Wilcox is now progress. There is a full docket. Court will continue the entire week.

☞A local paper having intimated that Judge Robinson was derilect in duty in not reaching Currituck until Wednesday of Court week, his Hon. or took occasion to rebuke the editor by saying that had he taken the precaution to make inquiry he would have learned that members of the Bar had been wired that the detention had been caused by a murder case on trial. While the press has the right to properly criticise the acts of a Judge, its conductors should be taught to understand that there is a limit—that it must be based on TRUTH.

☞The closing exercises of the Public School at the Court House on Thursday and Friday nights was another public evidence of the good work being accomplished by this most admirably managed institution. The house was packed both nights, and though the programes were somewhat lengthy they were so well rendered as to keep up a lively interest to the end. On the first night there was a Recitation contest between the girls. They did splendidly, but the judges—Dr. W. W. Griggs and Messrs M. N. Sawyer and J. H. Gregory—decided in favor of Miss Lula Spence for the first prize and Miss Bertha Brothers for the second. On the second night the contest was a Declamation one between the boys. There were 16 participants, and each did well. The judges selected were Dr. P. John, Rev. J. B. Ferebee and Dr. A. L. Pendleton. After deliberation, and considering distinctness of utterance and impressiveness of expression, the first prize was awarded to Master Warren Pinner, his subject being "North Carolina's Independence;" and the second to Master Harry Kramer, his theme being "A Name in the Sand." The exercises were entertainingly interspersed with dialogues, songs and music. The medals were presented by Rev. Dr. Blackwell, after which he delivered a short but eloquent address. Prof. Hinton also made a pertinent and impressive talk, in which, among other things, he referred to the need of a Graded School. The CAROLINIAN agrees with him—it is one of our great needs.

☞Yesterday was St. Patrick's day

☞If you work yourself those around you will work.

☞See Fowler & Co.'s Counterpanes and Blankets before buying.

☞The March weather has seemed to be a combination of the weather of all the other eleven months.

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☞A division of the Naval Resevres has been organized at Edenton. This makes the fifth in the State.

Doily and two skeins of wash silk at Weisel's for 5 cents.

☞W. S. Pendleton esq., of Edenton, has located at Gatesville to practice law. He is a young man of talent and promise.

☞Old Pictures Copied and Enlarged at Zoeller's, Water street.

☞To "A Reader" the CAROLINIAN replies: The author of Webster's Dictionary was not a relative of Daniel Webster.

☞NOTICE TO LADIES: Fowler & Co's new 10c and 12½c Misses hose will please you. Call and examine.

☞Zoeller Life Size Crayon in Frame for $2.90 is his special offer during February and March.

☞"Best they ever had taken," is what they say of Zoeller's Pictures.

Don't wait until it rains before you think of those Umbrellas at Weisel's

☞When you want Photographing done go to Zoeller's, on Water street. He makes the best only.

☞The price of corn at Norfolk 36 cents; in this market 32. Cotton, at Norfolk, good middling 75-8; middling, 7 1-16; good ordinary, 6 5-5. In this market, in the seed 2 3-4 cents

A mean-just-what-we-say sale is on at Moses Weisel's. See his 19c all wool goods. Henrettas and Surges, 33⅓c kind.

☞Whenever you are in need of nice beef, pork or fresh meat of any kind go to W. T. Davis's Meat Market, on Water street, near Main, where you will always find a full supply.

☞Gentlemen have you seen our line of Overcoats? If not, call at once as they are going fast. McCabe & Grice.

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☞The man who sits down to wait for his opportunity will some time discover that it passed away several hours before he sat down

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☞We see that Senator Pritchard has been placed on the Senate Committee on Pensions, in place of Senator Hawley resigned. No public man from this State has so rapidly won distinction and recognition at the National Capitol as our Senator. The Republicans of North Carolina have just cause to feel proud of him.

☞A patron in a neighboring town writes that nearly every Wednesday on the arrival of the mail at the post office, as soon as changed, there are several citizens asking friends for the loan of their CAROLINIAN. These friends, who are patrons, hate to refuse, but think, all the same, that all who are so anxious to read the paper ought to take it for themselves, especially as it only costs $1 a year. It would be the more honorable way.

☞The article in our last issue in relation to the unfortunate affair at Edenton was summarized from reports believed to be reliable. Since then several prominent citizens of that town have given us a different version of the affair. They state that no more force or violence was used in the case of the arrested colored man than his vigorous and vicious resistance made necessary; that West, with a crowd of others, entered Spruill's place of business, threatening personal vengeance; that Spruill ordered them out and on their refusal to go drew a revolver, saying that he would use it if they did not leave; that West went back of the counter, grappled him and struck him on the head with a weight, and that it was then the fatal shot was fired; that crowds of colored men and women thronged the streets, indulging in incendiary threats, and that for hours serious results seemed imminent. We are glad to state that they spoke in terms of commendation of the counsel given and efforts made by nearly every Colored Ministers and of many of the leading colored citizens of the town to quell the lawless disturbance and preserve the peace.

☞In reply to a number of inquiries the CAROLINIAN can state that so far as heard from—and it is from the Central and Western parts of the State as well as here in the East—Judge Russell is far in the lead as the Republican choice for Governor. The same is true as to McKinley for President. As to Senator Pritchard, it will be a "walk-over."

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 6:08 and will set to-night at 6:10.—The revival meeting at the Methodist Church closed on Wednesday night.—A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's darkest clouds.—It is said that there over one hundred and fifty Bicycles in use in this city.—It is good to put bother away over night. It generally straightens out in the morning.—"My bicycle is just like money," said a certain young man the other day. On being asked in what way, he replied: "It goes so easy."—Unfortunately some young men have to be pulled while they are green.—The steamer Lizzie Burrus has discontinued her trips to James' Pier.—Mrs. P. L. Ford, of Gilmerton, Va., is visiting the family of W. T Williams on West Fearing street.—The Versifier remarks:

Full many a gem of purest ray serene
Within the ocean's darkest cavern lies;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
Because its grower will not advertise.

—Mrs. H. B. Hartzler, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting Mrs. N. R. Zimmerman on East Fearing street. Since here she has been using Mr. Zimmerman's Juniper Water as a beverage, which is greatly benefiting her.—There are people who never owned merit until it was cut on their tombstones.—When ignorance "knows it knows," it knows better than anybody else knows.—Dr. T. A. Cox, of Hertford, was in the city on Friday.—Some people have been flattered until they are so sensitive that they cannot stand the truth.—It is proposed to enlarge the Telephone plant.—The popular girl does not dress to outshine her sisters.—"Would you say 'a man went hunting' or 'a man went shooting'?" the Rambler was asked the other day. "Well, it is a good deal owing to what he had in his game bag when he got back" was the reply. Of course it all depends.—Too much of a good thing is a bad thing.—An old patron, one who has been a subscriber for over a quarter of a century, called the other day and renewed his subscription. Said he: "Although a Democrat, I take and like the CAROLINIAN because it gives all the news." That is what it has aimed to do.—The season inspires the Poet to inquire:

Shall blossoms greet the Spring?
Shall birds come home and sing?
And shall the longing soul
Not find its Heavenly goal?

—Engineer D. J Howell made another visit here on Friday to examine the work on the Canals. There had been some friction and misunderstandings, but matters have been arranged and the work will now proceed more vigorously.—Don't believe all the evil you hear.—Geo. W. Ward, esq., delivered an address at the Library Fund banquet at Shiloh on Friday night. He says he had a royal good time, and one who was there reports that he made "a royal good talk."—The Draw Bridge over Charles Creek at the foot of Sheppard street is fast approaching completion. All who have been to see it say it is going to be a "Jim Dandy." It will certainly be the best ever built in this section. E. S. Willey is doing the work.—"Luck" takes a nap, while brains and hard work are winning the prizes.—The Wag tries his hand at rhyme as follows:

"Woman is the weaker vessel,"
Them's the words the parson spoke;
'Pears to me, though, man's the party
Who is always getting broke.

—People make way for the man who boldly pushes by them.—Mr. Moses Weisel has returned from New York with a new stock.—A certain young man in town, who has imagined for some time that the girls were trying to capture him, decided to get married recently, and, to his surprise, discovered that no one would have him. Sensible girls.—A First Ward boy looked worried the other night. "Why does it rain?" he suddenly asked. "To make the grass a vegetables grow," replied his father. "Then why does it rain on the streets?" he further inquired. He was sent to bed.—It is announced that the "Fisherman and Farmer" will appear on Friday.—J. T. McCabe of the firm of McCabe & Grice, is back from the North with piles of seasonable goods.—Captain Albert Gard, late of the steamer Burrus, has accepted the position of second officer on the steamer Newberne.—Uncle Eben says:

De groun' hog's grip are loosenin',
As do weeks of March advance,
An' he'll hafter to take his paws off
For ter give de Spring a chance.

—F. Pruschanskin requests the announcement that he will have an advertisement in next week's CAROLINIAN.—Contractor Breen is off on a visit to Alexandria, Va.—Mr. M. N. Sawyer is Foreman of the Grand Jury.—A force of hands are now at work digging out Tiber Canal.—Rev. Dr. Blackwell delivered an instructive and practical sermon on "The Pyramid of Christian Character" on Sunday night, after which he administered the rite of Baptism to several persons.—N. H. Swain, of Wades' Point Light House, called on Monday and paid his respects; so did ex-Senator James Parker, of Gates.—Mayor Pool has been on the sick list the past week, unable to be at his office longer than a couple of hours a day.—Messrs. W. D. Pruden and W. M. Bond, of the Edenton Bar, have been attending court this week. Both called and gave us pleasant chats.—Joseph Pritchard is moving houses for Mr. T. P. White on Poindexter street.—Easter bennets will soon be the racket.—Among our callers yesterday were A. Spruill, esq., of Columbia, J. Q. A. Wood, esq., and Editor Babb, of Hertford.—Hon. George W. Cobb left yesterday on a short trip to Raleigh.—Prof. Hinton and his Assistants will continue the School in the public building several months as a private school.

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How to Reduce Your Weight.

When you are dieting to reduce flesh, you must eat stale bread, and give up potatoes, rice, beets, corn, peas, beans, milk, cream, all sweets, cocoa, indeed anything which even suggests sugar or starch. Dry toast without butter, tea without either milk or sugar, rare meat with no fat, and, as far as possible, no vegetables at all should form your diet. Take all the exercise you can in the way of walking; go twice a week to a Russian bath (where possible) and invariably go to bed hungry. Anybody brave enough to live up to these laws will certainly lose flesh.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

O. D. Cartwright, of Camden, was in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Martha Pailin and Miss Millie Morris are both on the sick list.

Austin Wilson, of Portsmouth, Va., is spending a few days in our city.

Miss Fannie Walker, of Plymouth, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Edenton, has returned home after a brief stay in our midst.

Some of the Sabbath Schools and Churches are busy with their Easter preparations.

Mrs. Josephene Taylor, of Churchland, Va., has returned home after a short visit here.

Mr. M. N. Sawyer is selling our colored people fine sites for residences in Lincoln Park.

There will be a social gathering of young folks at the home of A. W. Bell to-morrow evening.

Rev. A. S. Dunstan, of Hertford, will occupy the pulpit at Corner Stone Church on Sunday next.

Ordination of Deacons takes place at Olive Branch and Corner Stone churches during the week.

Rev. James E. Spence and Mrs. Nora Bell were quietly married by Rev. Z. H. Berry on Sunday.

A number of young people spent a pleasant evening at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Midgett on last Thursday evening.

The marriage of Mr. W. H. Burden and Miss Georgia Thomas is announced to take place at Olive Branch church to-night.

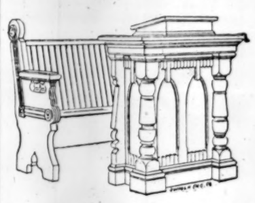
Mrs. L. A. Brown returned Monday from Raleigh. We are glad to know that her father whom she went to visit is improving.

The Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 1494, at South Mills, had a Memorial Sermon preached by Rev. B. D. Herald, assisted by Rev. L. Overton, on the 8th inst.

After a long illness Mrs. Martha Rodgers died on last Saturday and was burried on Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pettigrew from Mt. Lebanon church.

The Co-operative Industrial Association is endeavoring to promote race industry by encouraging and assisting in the acquisition of homes and real estate. The stock of the Association is divided into shares that are placed within the means of all. The second meeting was held at the public school house last night.

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If the Woman In the Moon

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Why Not.

It is said that if we take care of little things, the big things will take care of themselves. But why can't we be always prepared for many of our little troubles. What's the use of suffering days and weeks, when in ten minutes we can get rid of the pain. A sudden attack of backache, toothache, or neuralgic headache, finds the most of us without anything at hand, while St. Jacobs Oil would cure and put an end to the trouble promptly.

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The insurrection against Japanese rule in the island of Formosa is spreading.

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FLORIDA FACTS.

February and March are two of the best months to visit Florida. The climate is fine and the social features at their height of interest. When you have made up your mind to go, you naturally want to get there as soon as possible and in the most comfortable manner. If you live in New York, Boston or Buffalo, you can take one of the Magnificent Trains of the "Big Four Route" from any one of these cities to Cincinnati, and with only one change of cars continue your journey to Jacksonville. Direct connection made in Central Union Station, Cincinnati, with through trains of all lines to Florida. Address E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager, or D. B. Martin, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Big Four Route, Cincinnati, Ohio.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials free. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

Purify Your Blood

Now, as when warmer weather comes and the tonic effect of cold bracing air is gone, your weak, thin, impure blood will not furnish necessary strength. That tired feeling, loss of appetite, will open the way for serious disease, ruined health, or breaking out of humors and impurities. To make pure, rich, red blood Hood's Sarsaparilla stands unequalled. Thousands testify to its merits. Millions take it as their Spring Medicine. Get Hood's, because

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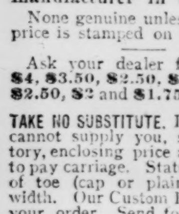
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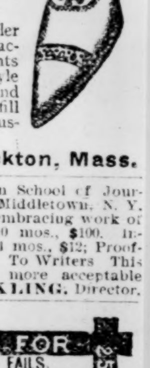
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MACEO'S BRILLIANT MANEUVER.

The Latest Fiasco of the Spanish Campaign—The Senate and House Conferees Agree on Resolutions Favoring the Acknowledgment of Belligerency—Spain's Probable Action.

Havana, Cuba, March 7.—Maximo Gomez, the insurgent Commander-in-Chief, in the recent movement of the main body of patriots east from Havana province across Matanzas to the line of Santa Clara and then back to the centre of Havana province, again displayed the genius which has made his military operations remarkable.

General Weyler, the Captain General of Cuba, with more troops, better organization,



ANTONIO MACEO.
(Second in command in the Cuban Army.)

more thorough preparation for transportation, and a larger cavalry force than Martinez Campos had, has been outgeneralled by the insurgent chief.

Weyler's first failure was made when Maceo was allowed to enter Havana province from Pinar del Rio and effect a junction with Gomez, in spite of the wall of men across the island. Then all available troops were sent out to strengthen the columns which were closing in on the two patriot leaders, within twenty miles of this city.

Gomez countermarched to the middle of Matanzas province, where he stopped to see that the estates should not obey Weyler's orders to grind cane. Those found to be preparing had their cane burned, Maceo returned to Havana province. He brought with him his own column of about 5000 men and as many more belonging to the column from the orient which have been moving west for about a month. These forces, added to those which remained in this province, make the situation more serious here than ever before. The outposts of the enemy are within ten miles of the city.

The Government holds nearly every railroad town, although most of these towns have been entered and partially burned down. Outside the fortified towns in this province are many small towns which have been occupied by local bands of insurgents for weeks. The Cubans melt away on the approach of a large column of Spanish troops, but reappear when the Spanish go.

Gomez, in a talk with an American planter recently, said:

"I divide the war into three periods: that of invasion, that of occupation, and that of expulsion. We are now in the second period."

He alluded to his march westward, and to that of Maceo through Pinar del Rio, as the invasion. His people certainly occupy a large portion of the territory of Cuba now. How he proposes to expel the Spaniards he did not say.

"DEATH TO THE YANKEES!"

A Mob of 3000 in Valencia Shout Their Denunciations of Us.

Madrid, Spain, March 7.—The demonstrations in Valencia continue. A mob numbering fully 3000 paraded the streets shouting "Death to the Yankees!" and in other ways showing their disapproval of the attitude of the United States on the Cuban question.

The crowd proceeded to the French consulate and cheered enthusiastically for France, this action being due to the belief that France would actively assist Spain in the event of trouble with America. The French Consul appeared on a balcony and bowed his acknowledgments.

The reports of anti-Spanish manifestations in the United States have added greatly to the excitement in the large cities and towns.

Senate and House Agree.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The Senate and House conferees on the Cuban resolutions agreed to the House resolutions without change. Mr. Sherman, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, afterward presented the report to the Senate. The report recommends that "the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same." Mr. Sherman's proposition was agreed to, and the conference report was made a special order.

Weyler Restricts His Officers.

Havana, Cuba, March 7.—Captain-General Weyler has issued a circular to military commanders instructing them not to arrest civilians for deportation except upon indisputable proof of their connection with the insurrection. All officers making arrests based upon evidence given by interested persons will be held to a strict account.

Spain Prepares War Vessels.

Madrid, Spain, March 7.—The Spanish Transatlantic Steamship Company are fitting out eight vessels as fast cruisers. Their speed is twenty knots, and they will carry nine-inch and ten-inch guns, and also rapid firers of smaller calibres. The Pelayo, Almirante, Oquendo, Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa are to start for Cuba as soon as their preparations have been completed.

Armenian Massacres Have Ceased.

A cable dispatch to Secretary Olney from Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, United States Minister at Constantinople, states that no general massacres have occurred in the Sultan's possessions for two months, and that much confidence is felt that they have ceased.

Kentucky Republicans Nominate Boyle.

At a caucus of the Republicans of the Kentucky Legislature, St. John Boyle, of Louisville, a street railway owner and receiver of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad, was nominated for United States Senator by acclamation.

The Labor World.

The Brotherhood of Carpenters has a membership of 60,000.

Diamond Workers' Union withdrew from the Central Labor Union.

Metal Polishers and Buffers' Union joined the Building Trade Section.

Franklin Association of Pressmen and Feeders of New York City intend to quit the K. of L.

German painters held a meeting in New York City, and advocated a State safety scaffolding bill.

Lithographers were successful in their general strike for increased wages in St. Louis, Boston, Chicago and Rochester.

There are 8000 surface railroad employes in New York City. They have no union.

Brooklyn stair builders applied to the Brotherhood of Carpenters for a charter.

A demand for an eight-hour work day will be made May 1 throughout the country by the Brotherhood of Carpenters' Unions.

A strike of 5000 members of the Garment Workers' Union took place in Baltimore. The strikers refused to work alongside Knights of Labor tailors.

A movement was set on foot to organize a new organizaion of carpenters, which will have no affiliation with the Knights of Labor or the American Federation.

The American Federation of Labor boycotted more than fifty manufacturers in various businesses, and also two weekly newspapers and one monthly, in Boston.

THE MARKETS

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.32 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, gals....	21,473
Condensed milk, gals......	183
Cream, gals......	352

BUTTER.	
Creamery—Extras	$ — @$ 22
Firsts	19½ @ 20½
Thirds to seconds	14 @ 18
State—Fancy	— @ 20
Thirds to firsts	12 @ 18
Western Im. Creamery	11½ @ 16
Western Dairy	— @ —
Factory, firsts	11½ @ 12
CHEESE.	
State—Fullcream, white, fancy	— @ 10¼
Full cream, good to prime	9¼ @ 10
State Factory—Part skims, large	3¼ @ 5½
Part skims, small	5 @ 6
Full skims	2 @ 3
EGGS.	
State & Penn—Fresh	12 @ 12¼
Jersey—Fancy	— @ 12½
Western—Prime to choice	11½ @ 11¾
Southern—Best	10½ @ 11¼
BEANS AND PEAS.	
Beans—Marrow, 1895, choice	— @ 1 37½
Medium, 1895, choice	— @ 1 27½
Pea, 1895, choice	1 20 @ 1 22½
Red kidney, 1895, choice	1 10 @ 1 12½
White kidney, 1895, choice	— @ 1 35
Black turtle soup, 1895	— @ 1 40
Lima, Cal., 1895, ⅌ 60 lbs	— @ 1 90
Green peas, bbls	— @ 82½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.	
Oranges, Cal., ⅌ box	2 75 @ 3 75
Grapes, Catawba, ⅌ basket	7 @ 15
State, ⅌ basket	— @ —
Apples, Winesap, ⅌ bbl	3 50 @ 4 50
Greening	3 00 @ 3 25
Baldwin	3 00 @ 3 50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ⅌ bbl	6 00 @ 10 50
Strawberries, Fla., ⅌ qt	20 @ 50
HOPS.	
State—1895, choice, ⅌ lb	— @ 8
1895, common to fair	3¼ @ 5¼
Pacific Coast, choice	— @ 7
Common to prime	3¼ @ 5
Old odds, 1893	1½ @ 2¼
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay—Prime, ⅌ 100 lb	95 @ 1 00
Clover mixed	75 @ 80
Straw—Long rye	85 @ 95
Oat	50 @ 55
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, State Rose, ⅌ bbl	85 @ 1 10
Maine Hebron, ⅌ sack	— @ 1 00
Sweet, ⅌ bbl	3 00 @ 4 75
Cabbage, Danish, ⅌ 100	6 00 @ 8 00
Onions, white, ⅌ bbl	1 00 @ 1 75
Yellow, ⅌ bbl	75 @ 1 37
Squash, Hubbard, ⅌ bbl	75 @ 1 00
Brussels sprouts, ⅌ qt	— @ —
Celery, ⅌ doz. stalks	25 @ 1 50
Carrots	75 @ 1 00
Turnips, Russia	50 @ 70
Cauliflower, ⅌ case	1 50 @ 3 00
Lettuce, ⅌ basket	1 00 @ 4 00
Tomatoes, ⅌ carrier	1 50 @ 3 50
Egg plant, ⅌ bbl	1 00 @ 8 00
Green peas, Fla., ⅌ crate	1 00 @ 4 00
String beans, ⅌ crate	1 00 @ 3 00
Beets, ⅌ crate	1 50 @ 1 75
Kale, ⅌ bbl	1 00 @ 1 25
Spinach, ⅌ bbl	2 00 @ 3 00
LIVE POULTRY.	
Fowls, ⅌ lb	7½ @ 8¼
Chickens, ⅌ lb	7½ @ 8½
Roosters, old, ⅌ lb	— @ 5
Turkeys, ⅌ lb	10 @ 11
Ducks, ⅌ pair	65 @ 90
Geese, ⅌ pair	1 25 @ 1 75
Pigeons, ⅌ pair	30 @ 40
DRESSED POULTRY.	
Turkeys, ⅌ lb	11 @ 14
Chickens, Phila. broilers, pair	25 @ 28
Western, dry picked	7½ @ 9
Fowls, ⅌ lb	7½ @ 9
Ducks, ⅌ lb	15 @ 17
Geese, ⅌ lb	7 @ 10
Squabs, ⅌ doz	1 75 @ 3 00
GRAIN, ETC.	
Flour—City Patents	4 20 @ 4 45
Spring Patents	3 60 @ 3 80
Wheat—No. 2 Red	— @ —
May	— @ —
Corn—No. 2	— @ 41
Oats—No. 2 White	— @ 27
Track, White	26 @ 29
Rye—Car lots	44 @ 45
Barley—Malting	40 @ 47
Seeds—Timothy, ⅌ 100	3 65 @ 4 75
Clover	6 75 @ 8 25
Lard—City steam	— @ 5.00c
LIVE STOCK.	
Beeves, city dressed	6 @ 7¼
Milch cows, com. to good	— @ —
Calves, city dressed	7 @ 11
Country dressed	7 @ 9½
Sheep, ⅌ 100 lbs	3 75 @ 4 25
Lambs, ⅌ 100 lbs	4 90 @ 5 15
Hogs—Live, ⅌ 100 lbs	4 40 @ 4 80
Dressed	5 @ 7

$18,000 BURIED TREASURE.

Found in an Earthen Jar by a Farm Boy at Work in a Georgia Field.

A treasure of $18,000 in gold and silver was unearthed by a farmer in his field six miles from Fort Valley, Ga., a few days ago. Young Green Hartley, who lives on Ed. Houser's plantation, was plowing when he came upon a large rock. He and two other men moved the rock so as to let the plow pass. When about to resume plowing Hartley saw something that looked like the edge of a stone jar. He eventually dug up an old earthenware receptacle containing gold, silver and greenbacks. The coin amounted to $18,000. The greenbacks were so badly damaged that it was impossible to count them.

Hartley was told that half of the money belonged to the Government, and so he took it to Perry and deposited it with the County Treasurer, who now has it.

Killed Coming From a Party.

While the three children of Willis L. Blackman, a well known Chicago Board of Trade operator, were returning home in a carriage from a party, the carriage was struck by a train at the railroad crossing in Hinsdale, and the coachman, Samuel Russell, and two of the children, Carlos H. Blackman, eight years old, and Willis Blackman, Jr., sixteen years old, were killed. Marguerite Blackman, ten years old, the remaining child, was seriously injured, her right leg being broken and her body badly bruised. The coach was smashed and scattered for fifty yards along the track. Both of the horses were killed.

A "Conscience" Deposit of $14,225.15.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury has received, through the Department of State, the Consul-General of the United States at London, and the Rev. Prebendary Barff, of London, from an unknown person, a bill of exchange on New York for $14,225.15. The bill will be collected and the proceeds deposited in the Treasury on account of "conscience."

Girl Pleads Guilty to Murder.

At Hollidaysburg, Penn., Minnie Swanger, the twelve-year-old Altoona murderess, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in court. District Attorney Hammond accepted the plea. The child's crime was the murder of her uncle, William McGregor, by mixing poison with his coffee. Her grandmother also drank the poison, and has not yet fully recovered from its effects. Judge Bell said that he would send the prisoner to a House of Correction.

Broadway Squad Mustered Out.

New York's famous Broadway Squad has been abolished.

Newsy Gleanings.

Popular excitement in Italy is cooling.

American candy is proving very successful in England.

There is a rush of gold-seekers from Pacific ports to Alaska.

Eugene V. Debs declared for woman suffrage in a speech in St. Louis.

Sailors were landed from the American ship Alert at Corinto, Nicaragua, to protect property.

There will be a great decrease in the production of hops in Oregon and Washington this year.

Seventy-two members of the Jerusalem Colony sailed from Philadelphia for the Holy Land.

Minneapolis, Minn., is to have the biggest clock in the world in the new courthouse, with a chime of seven bells.

The Cuban war is going to make the tobacco crop of the United States for the coming season worth big money.

The "Eder Jai" is all the go in Mexico just now. It is a Spanish game of ball, and the games now in progress are attended by throngs.

The wheelmen of Milwaukee, Wis., are organizing to defeat an alderman, who introduced an ordinance to make them keep off the sidewalks.

The Commission to investigate the Venezuela boundary dispute invited George L. Burr, professor of mediaeval history in Cornell, to aid the Commission as historical specialist.

LEGISLATORS IN TURMOIL

Day of Great Excitement in Kentucky's State House.

ARMED MEN GUARD THE DOOR.

Blood Was Nearly Shed in the Contest at Frankfort for United States Senatorship—Republican Representatives Unseat a Democrat and Democratic Senators Oust Two Republicans.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The attempt to elect a United States Senator came near resulting in bloodshed. As it was it led to extraordinary measures in both the Republican House and the Democratic Senate, and the joint session was converted into a disturbed assemblage, no attention being paid to the forms of law or parliamentary practice.

The unseating of Kaufman, Democrat, in the House, promptly followed by the unseating of Walton and James, Republicans, in the Senate, created the most intense excitement of the present turbulent session of the Legislature. Crowds of angry and excited men surrounded the halls of both branches, and bloodshed was several times threatened.

When the House convened, in order to stave off the Thorne Distillers' bill, those opposed to it demanded the consideration of the Dunlap-Kaufman contest case as privileged matter.

The vote was taken on the minority report in favor of unseating Kaufman. It was adopted by a vote of 49 to 46. The final vote was then ordered on the majority report, as amended by this minority unseating report.

All the Democrats left the House. The ladies withdrew from the lobbies. Mr. Poor, Populist, staid in and fifty-one members were present. Mr. Kaufman was unseated.

The wildest excitement prevailed all over the State House within a minute. Senators huddled together in the middle of the Senate Chamber, while a mob crowded every entrance. The mob declared that James and Walton should not go in. Several men with pistols stood at the door daring Republicans to attempt to bring them in.

The scene in the Senate immediately after the unseating of Kaufman and while James and Walton were being unseated was riotous. The Lieutenant-Governor ignored the Clerk putting motions. He broke his gavel and left his chair. The Democratic Senators shouted their votes like commanding officers giving orders in battle.

Senator Holloway left the chamber and threatened by his manner every Democrat who tried to make him go back. When the Clerk announced the result of the vote on the motion to unseat, Senators rushed to the House door and the crowd roared like a mob.

The real danger was that an attempt would be made to take James from the House, into which he had slipped while being unseated. He promised that he would not try to vote until a further settlement of the matter.

Any attempt of Walton to force his way in would undoubtedly have caused bloodshed. Dunlap refused to qualify.

Senator Blackburn was in the crowd counseling coolness. The crowd was furious when it learned that James had already slipped into the House, and had done so while he was being unseated in the Senate. Dunlap approached the door, but was waved back.

Speaker Blanford, of the House, refused to recognize the Senate, hoping that Dunlap would come in, but at 12:11 Lieutenant-Governor Worthington took the gavel from Speaker Blanford almost by force and called the joint session to order.

The Chair ruled that the Democratic Senate Clerk should call the Senate roll and the House Clerk the House roll. The roll call was then begun, the Republicans refraining from voting. There was a whisper that the Republicans might at the last moment vote for Carlisle.

Eight or ten Democrats voted for Carlisle. The vote stood: Blackburn, 54; Carlisle, 10; Buckner, 1. The Chair announced no quorum voting. The session adjourned. The doors were thrown open and the members filed out and mingled with the crowd, all seemingly in a good humor.

As Dunlap will not qualify as Kaufman's successor, the joint session vote is again a tie.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Nominates George L. Littlefield for Governor.

The Rhode Island Democratic State Convention was held in Music Hall, Providence. Chairman Franklin P. Owen, of the Democratic State Central Committee, called the convention to order, and the roll of delegates was called by Clerk J. H. Conley. Richard P. Comstock was elected Chairman of the convention.

Thomas H. Vance placed in nomination for Governor the name of George L. Littlefield, of Pawtucket, which nomination was unanimously ratified.

The remainder of the ticket was nominated as follows: Lieutenant-Governor, Augustus S. Miller, Providence; Secretary of State, George L. Church, of Tiverton; Attorney-General, George T. Brown, of Providence; General Treasurer, John G. Perry, of South Kingstown.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Only One Plank in Their Platform, and That is Allison for President.

The Iowa Republican State Convention met in Des Moines to select delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis and to inaugurate the candidacy of Senator Allison for President. The convention was one of the largest ever held in the State.

J. N. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs, offered a resolution naming Senator John H. Gear, Congressmen W. P. Hepburn and David B. Henderson, and J. S. Clarkson as delegates-at-large, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The resolutions are in the shape of an address to the country on the claims of Allison for the Presidential nomination. The platform, briefly, is the public record of Allison, with which alone the platform deals.

Found His Wife Standing Dead.

Washington Johnson, of South Sixth avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., went out to his barn, leaving his wife in the house preparing breakfast. He was absent about fifteen minutes. When he returned he found his wife in the kitchen standing with one hand clasping the closet door and her head fallen forward. He spoke to her and she did not reply. When he approached her he found she was dead. Her death was caused from heart disease.

The Monadnock "the Pride of the Navy."

The monitor Monadnock has returned to San Francisco from its sea trial. It made 11¾ knots and behaved admirably. The commander said: "The vessel is a perfect type of its class and deserves to be called the pride of the navy." The machinery worked without a hitch, and the vessel proved to be a good sea boat.

Locomotive Explodes; Four Men Killed.

A locomotive on the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad blew up at Gum Run, Penn., killing John Chambers, Jonas Stewart, Michael Boyle and Frank O'Donnell, and injuring William Timony.

Prominent People.

Padrewski's price for playing the piano at a private reception is $500 a minute.

It was announced that President Cleveland and his family would make a tour of the world in 1897 and 1898.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the famous English cricketer, has received this year $42,000 in the shape of testimonials.

The Queen of Italy is about to publish a book of personal experiences in Alpine climbing, illustrated with drawings made by herself.

Ex-Queen Liliuokilana of Hawaii has been "pardoned," but she is forbidden to leave the Island of Oahu without President Dole's consent.

John W. Mackay, the bonanza millionaire, is building himself a tomb worth $250,000.

McKinley is the youngest prominent candidate for the Republican nomination, being but fifty-one years old.

Princess Beatrice is grieving so much for Prince Henry of Battenberg that her physicians are seriously alarmed for her health and have ordered her to Nice.

General Sewell, of New Jersey, is the only Irishman in the United States Senate. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country in 1851, a penniless orphan, at the age of sixteen.

Seventeen years ago the Rev. Rhys R. Lloyd was working with a pick and shovel in a Pennsylvania coal mine. To-day he is professor of Greek in the Pacific Theological Seminary, at Oakland, Cal.

HE DIED GAME.

A Desperate Outlaw Holds Two Thousand Men at Bay.

Populous Centre County, in the very heart of Pennsylvania, was the theater of a tragedy which the awful annals of early frontier life cannot outrival. The thunder of dynamite bombs mingled with the crack of Winchesters and shotguns, and the sky was lurid with the glare of fire. All this in a frenzied battle for a human life! For hours a desperate outlaw, barricaded in his village home, and aided by his wife and children, held at bay a mob of 2000 furious and well armed men, and in the end he proved the victor.

In the extreme eastern part of the county lies Woodward, a village. William Etlinger, long known as a man who would hesitate at nothing, lived there, but he was a fugitive from justice.

Constable Barner learned that the fugitive had surreptitiously slipped down to his home. He took Deputies Motz and Hosterman with him to arrest the man. They reached the little shanty, to find Etlinger with his wife, their three-year-old daughter and two-year-old son, barricaded in the second story.

They went upstairs and broke in a panel of the door. Barner had crawled half way through the aperture when a shot rang from Etlinger's gun, and the constable fell dead with a bullet in his head. His deputies fled in terror.

The news spread quickly, and the whole town turned out. Men gathered up all the fire arms they could find, and ran for the Etlinger house, but shots from the outlaw and his wife warned them not to get too close.

During the afternoon Etlinger shot Frank Guiswhite, who was sick in his house next door, one buckshot taking effect in the head, the other in the shoulder.

A perfect fusillade was kept up between him and the guard, which was constantly being augmented until about 2000 were on hand and fully 500 shots had been fired before dark.

Then Mrs. Etlinger was seen to approach a window and light a fuse attached to a dynamite bomb which she intended to hurl into the crowd. Some one fired at the flash, and she threw up her hands and fell backward.

Eventually it was determined to burn the villain out. The torch was applied to the house. The crowd, in breathless excitement, watched the creeping flames and waited the denouement. They did not have long to wait. The woman with her two children was soon forced to flee to escape death in the flames, but Etlinger lingered behind.

It was thought he intended to die in the house, but just when the building was about to collapse he appeared at the cellar door. The officers called to him to surrender. He did not answer, but with a determination begotten by despair put a pistol to his head and blew out his brains. The body of the constable was then recovered from the burning building.

CRISPI'S CABINET CUT.

Resignations Announced, Amid Wild Applause, in the Chamber.

Reports from every city and town of consequence throughout Italy show that the excitement caused by the Italian reverse in Abyssinia displays no sign of waning. On the contrary, in many places it grows greater as the meagre details of the defeat filter through the press from official sources.



FRANCESCO CRISPI.
(Resigned as Premier of the Italian Ministry.)

Prime Minister Crispi and the other members of the Cabinet have been compelled to retire from office, that fact having been announced in the Chamber of Deputies at Rome amid a scene that can fittingly be described as pandemonium.

The situation in Rome is so critical that the troops have been confined to their barracks, a measure of precaution that will enable them to be hastily dispatched to any part of the city should their services be necessary to quell disturbances. The university has been closed, the authorities fearing that the hot-headed students would attempt to make a demonstration, which, in the present condition of the popular temper, might lead to serious rioting. Despite the precautions taken, however, there were several disturbances, but the police were able to handle the crowds without calling upon the military for aid. A number of arrests were made for disorderly conduct.

The popular indignation is directed against Signor Crispi and the other Ministers, who, rightly or wrongly, are held to be responsible for the disgrace that has befallen the Italian arms.

American Arrested in the Transvaal.

Gardner Williams, an American manager of the De Beers Mines, was arrested at the instance of the Government of Cape Colony on the charge of having supplied arms to the Uitlanders of the Rand to be used in their threatened revolt against the Government of the Transvaal. It is said that Williams sent supplies of arms to Johannesburg in trucks, the weapons being placed in the bottom of the trucks and then covered with coke. Williams was admitted to bail in the sum of $5000.

An Attack on the President.

Mr. Hartman (Mont.) made an attack on President Cleveland in the House of Representatives at Washington for his speech before the Presbyterian Home Mission Board in New York, which, he declared, was a slander on Western States, and was grossly improper. Mr. Powers (Vt.) and Mr. Miles (Md.) attempted to call Mr. Hartman to order, but Mr. Hepburn, in the chair, declined to interfere. In concluding his attack, Mr. Hartmann declared that the greatest need for the missionary existed in the White House.

Whole Family Cremated.

Fire destroyed the house of G. Oldhouse, a carpenter, who lives about five miles from Alma, Wis. The entire family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Oldhouse and five children, were burned to death. The fire is thought to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Wolcott Becomes Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor Wolcott issued a proclamation in Boston announcing his assumption, according to the Constitution, of the duties and powers of Governor of Massachusetts, to succeed the late Governor Greenhalge.

American Sheep for South Africa.

Charles W. Mason, of New Haven, Vt., shipped from New York fifty fine wool American Merino sheep to South Africa, for his trade in that country, where they bring a big price in gold. Sheep of this variety and Vermont Morgan stallions find ready sale for breeding purposes.

$1,900,000 for German Warships.

The German Reichstag has appropriated about $1,300,000 for four cruisers and several torpedo boats after the Minister for Foreign Affairs disclaimed that the Government proposes a big navy programme.

Notes On Abyssinia.

The name Abyssinia is derived from the Arabic word Habesch, meaning mixture, and refers to the mixed character of the people.

The area of the country is about 200,000 square miles. Its inhabitants number a little over 4,000,000.

Abyssinia is a very mountainous country. Many of the peaks are always covered with snow.

The country is so situated that the climate is one of the most salubrious on the face of the globe.

The prevailing religion of Abyssinia is a very corrupted form of Christianity. It is professed by the majority of the people and by the reigning princes.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

Senator Hoar made an argument against the adoption of the conference report on the Cuban resolutions, and Senator Allen introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to investigate the present state of the war in Cuba, appropriating $10,000 for the inquiry.

President Cleveland left Washington on a duck-shooting trip.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was passed by the House.

The report of the Board of Engineers which inspected the proposed routes of the Nicaragua Canal was made public.

The first instalment of Venezuela's case was presented to the Boundary Commission.

Ground was broken for the first building of the American University in Washington.

The President has approved the Military Academy Appropriation bill, the Invalid Pension Appropriation bill and the bill authorizing a bridge across Lake St. Francis, Ark.

Senator Chandler wants the number of employes in the United States Senate reduced and the expenses of that body cut down.

The recent dock trial of the torpedo boat Ericsson at New London, Conn., insures the acceptance of that vessel by the Government.

J. M. Housman, of Delaware, messenger in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, dropped dead at the Fifteenth street entrance of the Treasury Department.

The Massachusetts delegation in Congress held a meeting, at which Senator Lodge presided. Resolutions were adopted eulogizing the late Governor Greenhalge. Senator Lodge and Representatives Knox, Apsley, Gilletts, Barrett and Atwood were appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

Secretary Herbert has ordered that hereafter but one schedule of wages be paid in each navy yard.

Secretary Lamont has approved the plans recommended by a board of engineer officers for the construction of the new bridge across the East River from New York City to Brooklyn. The plans provide that the minimum height of the structure shall be 135 feet in the centre at mean high tide, and for a distance of 200 feet on each side of the centre. The pier-heads are to be 117 feet high.

Domestic.

Ohio Republicans indorsed McKinley for the Presidential nomination in a platform favoring gold, silver and paper money, and selected a State ticket headed by Charles Kinney, of Scioto, for Secretary of State.

General Calixto Garcia and six others, who were associated with him in the steamship Bermuda expedition against Cuba, pleaded not guilty in the United States Court, New York City, to indictments charging a violation of the neutrality laws.

Lexow's Greater New York bill passed the Senate at Albany, N. Y., by a vote of 38 to 8. Senator Lexow attacked Lieutenant-Governor Saxton for publishing his letter to the Rev. R. S. Storrs opposing consolidation.

The storm which struck New York City moved out to sea, after a vain attempt to imitate the blizzard of 1888.

A false report on the New York Stock Exchange supposed to emanate from "insiders," put tobacco stock up to 82⅝, and those who were in the secret made about a million dollars on the turn.

The State Bank of Bloomfield, at Bloomfield, Knox County, Neb., closed its doors. No statement was made.

William G. Wattson, who was shot in his office at Weehawken, N. J., by ex-Detective Clifford, died from his wounds at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City.

While Sergeant-at-Arms Reinhardt, of the New York Assembly at Albany, and Doorkeeper Bauer were endeavoring to force Assemblyman Otto Kempner, of New York City, to take his seat by order of Speaker Fish, he struck both of them. A scene of great excitement ensued, and in the end Mr. Kempner carried his point.

The Albion Paper Company, at Holyoke, Mass., is in serious financial trouble.

Of 105 counties in Kansas 104 elected McKinley delegates to the State Republican Convention.

Stephen Powell, a wealthy citizen of Hempstead, N. Y., was murdered and robbed near his residence. Several men were arrested on suspicion.

The new religious movement inaugurated by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth was launched at an enthusiastic meeting in Cooper Union, New York City.

Professor Pupin, of New York City, by use of the X ray, photographed seventy-four shots in a man's hand.

William E. Brockway, counterfeiter, was sentenced to ten years in prison and to pay a fine of $1000, in Trenton, N. J. His accomplices got four years.

At Chicago, Ill., James Hubert McVicker, for thirty-nine years proprietor of McVicker's Theatre, died of paralysis, the third stroke of which came upon him a month before. Mr. McVicker was seventy-four years of age.

Thousands attended the funeral of Mary Sullivan, the murdered girl, in Paterson, N. J. The reward for the capture of the murderer was increased to $5000.

In New York City, Charles A. Pachin, Morris Goldstein, Charles Murray and John Weela were held in $15,000 bail each, charged with making and passing counterfeit two dollar bills.

Major Heany, one of Dr. Jameson's close associates in the famous raid, arrived at New York from England on the St. Louis and went at once to his family home in Baltimore, Md.

Alger Vincent Allen, thirty years old, a student in the Boston University Law School, was found dead in a room in Brigham's Hotel, Boston.

The firm of Dan Talmage's Sons made an assignment at New York City. The firm is the biggest in the rice business. The firm was conducted by John F., Daniel and David.

The State Attorney-General of New York has secured the indictment of several men on the charge that they have sold and made forged charters of associations for Fire Lloyds Association to evade the law.

W. G. Wattson, Superintendent of the Hudson River division of the West Shore Railroad, was shot in his private office in the station in Weehawken, N. J., by Detective Edward Clifford, whom he had discharged for drunkenness.

Foreign Notes.

Pending the arrival of the Peace Commission appointed by the President of Salvador, the Federal troops and the revolutionists in Nicaragua will desist from active operations.

Captain-General Weyler will remove his headquarters from Havana to Matanzas. The town of Montegnelo was burned by insurgents; the towns of Managua and Pilotas were partially destroyed.

General Rafael Reyes, Colombian Minister of the Interior, has resigned his portfolio in order that he may be eligible for election to the Vice-Presidency. The republic is tranquil, and precautions have been taken to preserve order.

Twenty-two countries have given notice of their intention to take part in the exhibition to be held in Paris, France, in 1900.

Emperor William of Germany conferred upon Count Goluchowski, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, the decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle.

About 200,000 Armenians are in a starving condition, and are solely dependent for the necessaries of life upon the charity of the British and American public.

The three children of James Beausoliel were locked in the house a few miles from Penetanguishene, Canada, while the parents went to see a neighbor. Shortly after the house took fire, and before assistance could be given the children were burned to death.

It was reported in Madrid that the rebels under Gomez and Maceo were advancing upon Havana and that a great battle seemed imminent.

Isaac Elchonon, chief Rabbi of the Hebrew Church in Russia, died in Kovno.

Joseph Chamberlain has appointed Sir Richard Edward Rowley Martin Administrator of Police in Bechuanaland, Motabeleland and Mashonaland, to succeed Dr. Jameson. The Administrator will be solely responsible to the Government, and not to the British South Africa Company. He has served in South Africa for many years.

Dr. Jameson and his officers in the Transvaal raid were arraigned in the Bow Street Court, London; there was no popular demonstration; the hearing was adjourned for a week.

Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in the British House of Commons that the increase of the English Navy was intended merely as a defensive measure, and contained no menace to the United States.

Queen Victoria started from Windsor for Portsmouth to embark for Cherbourg, en route to Nice.

A new Italian Ministry was announced with the Marquis di Rudini as Premier and probably Minister of the Interior.

Li Hung Chang and his fellow-envoys to Moscow, where they will represent the Emperor at the ceremonies of the coronation of Czar Nicholas II., have left Pekin for Russia.

A fire in the town of Asperen, South Holland, destroyed a church and forty other buildings.

PHYSICAL SUFFERING MAY WEAR OUT BODY AND MIND.

Ordinary Wholesome Food Will Restore the Former, but Not the Latter; a Brain Food Necessary.

From the Times, Troy, N. Y.

William H. Harrison, Jr., a well-known resident of Berlin, tells the *Times* how he was stricken with a complication of diseases some time ago, being left, after his partial recovery, a mental and physical wreck. Considering the fact that Mr. Harrison was compelled to use crutches, and has now fully recovered so as to be able to put the crutches aside, this was indeed an interesting case.

Mr. Harrison tells this story:

"I am fifty-one years old. Three years ago last March I was taken sick with a complication of diseases; my doctor helped me somewhat, but I was left with my left leg swollen, there were purple patches on the inside of the ankle and there was scarcely any feeling in the leg from the knee down. Above the knee there was a weak, faint feeling. The suffering was almost unbearable, I was, in fact, a mental and physical wreck. I had neither energy nor ambition, my mind was blurred and I could not concentrate my thoughts. I was nearly discouraged when I happened to read an advertisement of the cures of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I felt that they would hit my case, and a neighbor, telling what the pills had done for a friend of his, made me decide to try the remedy; so I ventured to send to Schenectady for some of the Pink Pills.

"For a year I had been able to do no manual labor and walked on crutches most of the time, but before I had taken half a box of the pills I felt like a different man. After taking several boxes of the pills my legs improved, and my bodily health was altogether better. I put aside my crutches, my strength returned, my mind became clear and all the organs of my body seem now to be doing their work well.

"I am now working most every day and I am in nearly as good health as I had been for several years prior to my last illness."

Mr. Harrison was loud in the praises of Dr. Williams' Pills, and he continued:

"I can honestly say that I feel that if I had not had the pills I should not have been here to-day, so I most cheerfully tell of the wonderful work they have done for me. I sincerely hope that this statement may reach some other poor sufferers and accomplish as excellent work for them as I have had the benefit of."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Chicago, is to have a choir of 200 voices.

A Good Dog is Worth Looking After.

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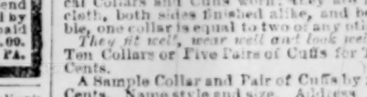
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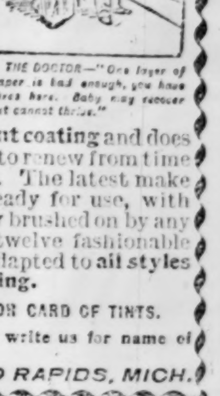


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